

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2005, Applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute Group A Species III, and Group B Species IX.

Applicant further submits that claims 1-5, 8-9, 11, 13-17, 23-25, 27-30, 32-35, and 37 - 44 are generic to Groups A and B, and all of the species listed in the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant therefore submits that it would not unduly burden the Examiner to examine all of the above claims. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314)-726-7500.

Respectfully submitted,

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